

## GARDNER IN APPEAL FOR RURAL FAVOR

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Former Gov. Gardner, for whose indorsement by Missouri Democrats for the nomination for the Presidency in 1924 a campaign was started several months ago, Thursday night in a speech before the Credit Men's Association at the City Club appealed for favor in the rural sections of the State. He advocated a number of ideas which would be calculated to draw support to him outside the larger cities. These were:

Use of the Army and Navy in the enforcement of prohibition.

Lower freight rates on farm products.

Reduction of taxes on farm lands one-third by reducing assessments that amount.

A tax on the owners of the more than 400,000 automobile owners of 2 cents per gallon gasoline. He estimated this would produce \$6,000,000 annually, of which he proposed to set aside \$1,000,000 for rural schools, \$2,000,000 for road maintenance and \$3,000,000 to pay the principal and interest on an additional bond issue of \$60,000,000 to complete the State road system.

Farmers' co-operative organizations.

His recommendations along lines other than those of peculiar interest to farmers were:

Liberalization of the Federal Reserve Act.

Cheaper transportation.

Reduction of tariff rates.

Stopping of Federal infringement on States' rights.

More liberal support of weaker railroads by the stronger through a more liberal division of rates.

A national soldiers' bonus thru the issuance of bonds against the British debts to the United States of approximately \$1,500,000,000.

A settled foreign policy which will assist in settling conditions in Europe to the end that foreign markets may be opened to the farmers and business interests of the United States.

The subject of Gardner's speech was: "Business and Politics—Will They Mix?" He advocated a larger interest in politics by business men, contending that the theory of the Government was management thru political parties.

He did not discuss the merits of the prohibition question, contenting himself with saying that it was the law and it should be enforced even to the extent of using the military power of the country.

The former Governor frequently has been urged to become a candidate for Governor, and, while he has made no public announcement of his intentions, intimate personal friends who have talked with him have said he had stated positively he would not be a candidate.

It is said he has his attention directed toward obtaining an instruction to the Missouri delegation to the next Democratic national convention for him for President. In some quarters he is looked upon as a probable candidate for the nomination for United States Senator in 1926.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB BACK CONSTITUTION

Re-affirming their faith in the sanctity of the constitution of the United States with particular stress upon the enforcement of the 18th amendment, the convention of the Ninth District of the Federation of Women's clubs at the closing session at Centenary Methodist church Wednesday afternoon adopted resolutions pledging themselves to aid in whatever way they could law enforcement in this section.

Fifty-three delegates voted on the selection of officers at the closing session, electing Miss Alma Schrader of Cape Girardeau, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Moran, Potosi, and Mrs. G. W. Snyder of Farmington, vice-presidents. Poplar Bluff was selected as the meeting place for 1924.

Resolutions pledging the support of the clubs to a world peace and urging all women to go to the polls and cast their ballots were also adopted at the closing session.

"We are proud of the work of our ex-president, Mrs. W. W. Martin, in the revising of the state constitution and urge a thorough study of the proposed amendments", was included in another resolution adopted by the convention.

The Federation pledged itself to raise \$2000 for the endowment fund of the state organization by assessing each member \$1. A resolution to this effect was adopted. This money is to be raised before the next meeting at Poplar Bluff in the spring of 1924.

Other resolutions follow:

"We deplore the sad loss of our young and efficient vice-president, Mrs. Yancy White; we very much regret the resignation of our President, Mrs. Shanks, but appreciate the fact that we had so capable a vice president to take her place; we welcome the incoming officers and pledge them our hearty co-operation; we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the hospitality and hearty welcome extended the delegates and visitors of the Ninth District of the Federated clubs and to the Methodists for the use of their church, to the citizens of Cape Girardeau, the Wednesday club, the Civic Improvement League, and to the assisting clubs".

(Signed), "Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. J. S. Clay".

The convention was the largest and most successful of any ever held in the Ninth District, members said today. In addition to the 53 voting delegates, including the presidents of various clubs, there were a number of visitors from other towns.

Mrs. Henry N. Ess, state president, who was present at the meeting Tuesday night, left early Wednesday, to attend another district meeting at Salisbury. She lives in Kansas City.—Cape Missourian.

S. M. Dailey of Vanduser was in Sikeston Thursday morning and called on The Standard. He stated that the cotton gin at Vanduser was going full time and 10c per pound in the seed was being paid.

Masking was forbidden in France (1535) owing to its abuses.

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### DEXTER EDITOR HAD NARROW ESCAPE TODAY

Hon. Ed. P. Crowe, editor of the Dexter Statesman, narrowly escaped serious injury today when almost run down by an automobile. It was when crossing Broadway on Vine that his attention was suddenly compelled by a lady wearing peek-a-hoo hosiery and losing sight entirely of traffic a car almost ran over him.

In speaking of the incident the eminent journalist said "yes, it is true I was almost run over today, but in all frankness let me say that if I must go in that way, it was among blissful scenes".

When asked about in his section he said the pottery plant is having a heavy run on jugs.

The above is from the Poplar Bluff Interstate American, to which we will say that Dwight Brown is the most monumental liar that ever graced the calendar of Missouri's Journalism.

We were in Poplar Bluff, Wednesday, and crossed Broadway at Vine, but no car came in 100 feet of nudging our carcass as we didn't see any clocked hosiery or any kind, as the Poplar Bluff girls are down-to-now and wears 'em long so you have to guess whether they 'roll their own' or someone else rolls them.

As to 'jugs', on which the said editor is an authority, we will just say we have a jug in Dexter just his size that he'd sure wear if he pulled such stuff here as he pulls in the Burg on Black Creek. He knows that Poplar Bluff knows why there's such a run on Dexter's jug factory.—Dexter Statesman.

### POLITICS, BOTH KINDS. HERE AND THERE

The Times representative while attending the meeting of the State Press Association at St. Louis last week attempted to feel the pulse of the Democratic editors in attendance on the gubernatorial candidates. One or two preferred Nelson of Cooper county; two or three were friendly to Jacobs, but were uncertain. One editor said he looked to boyish to suit him while quite a number were favoring George H. Moore of St. Louis. Moore was Internal Revenue Collector at St. Louis under Wilson.

The writer met Moore. He is a genial fellow but of course he is on the wrong side of the fence for us, but we found that he is very strong in St. Louis. In fact, St. Louisans whom we met were unanimous for him. They claim he will be thousands of votes stronger than any other candidate. Gardner will not run it is declared.

There were no Republican candidates present, but no one evidenced any treasiness because of this. There was some klan talk, what effect it would have on the election and a general discussion of every phase of politics. Some of the editors expressed their displeasure over federal appointments in this state. This was not confined to postmasters but extended to officers of a higher nature.

The migration of thousands of colored voters to Missouri has had a depressing effect upon the Democrats. Some were loud in their denunciation of this as it were a political move. When told that Mississippi county may go Republican in 1924 C. L. Woods of the Rolla Herald thought it an outrage but when it was explained that it was cotton that was bringing them in large numbers, and not for political purposes, he was satisfied that it was not colonization. It was claimed that there were 60,000 colored people migrated to St. Louis and are citizens of the state. This would be a factor in the election, all were of the opinion.—Charleston Times.

Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr., spent Sunday in Charleston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

Mrs. Ione Brasher of Caruthersville, formerly Miss Ione Smith, of Sikeston, was married to R. G. Crowe of that city on Wednesday night of last week, the ceremony being performed at Hayti. The Standard joins friends in Sikeston in wishing them health, wealth and happiness.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the council rooms at the City Hall. As business of importance is to be considered, a large membership is urged to be present. TO RENT—Two large furnished front rooms suitable for light house-keeping or roomers; lights, water, telephone. Call at 526 Gladys St.

## ANOTHER CHAPTER ON COTTON

The Cairo Bulletin of Saturday printed an editorial to the effect that Charleston was reported to be paying 13 cents a pound for seed cotton. The Bulletin denied the truth of the report and in this it was absolutely correct for not only was cotton not bringing 13 cents but it was less than 10 cents a pound. The price paid Tuesday was the latter figure but not last week. The Messenger of Dexter printed a local news item saying that four loads of Charleston cotton was hauled to and sold at Essex, 10 loads of Sikeston cotton was reported to have been sold at Dexter. Reports of every kind are circulated as to the prices being paid for cotton at different points. We have found that there is some difference at times but it is generally about one-half of a cent. There is nothing to it even if cotton sold at two cents higher at the same place or a different point. Long staple cotton, 1 3-8 will bring that difference over 3/4 inch staple. The grading of cotton is not an easy matter. It grades differently just as wheat or corn does. A load of trashy cotton should not bring as much as a clean one, nor should a load of 3/4 inch staple as much as 1 3-8 or 1 1/4 inch staple. The people must learn this. We doubt whether there is a cotton producer in the county that knows how to grade cotton and this applies to a great many other places too.

A favorite stunt of gins is to pay a higher price for cotton that comes from a distance because it benefits by getting that product that should go to gins in the locality in which it was produced. Cotton that should bring 10 cents at the home market will bring 11 cents at a gin that has no right to expect it and it is for advertising purposes that this is done, but we have come to the conclusion that there are many followers of Ananias upon the earth and the only difference, if any, between one section and another, and in this instance, Missouri and Illinois, is that the latter have us backed off the map. Thirteen cents for cotton would mean 40 cents for lint. Where do those Illinois fellows get that stuff.—Charleston Times.

Women's suffrage societies now exist in many of the large cities in China.

Wm. Maynard, of Carraway, Ark., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elkins, of the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Maynard is the postmaster at his home town and formerly made his home in Sikeston.

Mrs. Sallie Peterman Halter was in Jackson Monday, having just returned from a trip to Arkansas. She informed us that she has leased Schumer Springs, which resort she conducted successfully the past year, for a term of five years and will at once proceed to make a number of improvements.—Cape County Post.

## VANCE MONTGOMERY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Vance Montgomery, a truck driver of Sikeston, narrowly escaped serious injury when his automobile truck, loaded with parts of shoes from the Sikeston factory, en route to the Cape Girardeau plant, left the road on South Kingshighway, two miles from Cape Girardeau, and turned turtle into a ditch late Wednesday afternoon.

Montgomery was caught in the cab of the truck and escaped with only a slight laceration of his face. The truck turned completely over and imbedded itself in the mud.

The truck had rounded a curve when the rear end slipped into the mud at the side of the concrete. As the driver attempted to straighten his course by swerving quickly, the rear wheels sank into the mud and the truck went over the seven-foot embankment.

Other motorists who were near hurried to Montgomery's aid and succeeded in extricating him from the wreckage.—Cape Missourian.

### DUSTIN FARNUM COMING IN FILM OF FAR NORTH

Dustin Farnum, the popular star of the William Fox constellation, will soon be seen in this city at the Malone Theatre in a George Goodchild story, "Bucking the Barrier", which deals with the intense cold of the Far North and the wholesome warm of a woman's love.

In the character of a Klondike miner, Farnum is at his histrionic best. Given a strong and a brilliant cast, the capable Fox star has produced a photoplay of great virility.

The photography of the vast expanses of snow glittering under the Northern sun, of the lithesome dog trains skimming gloriously over the mounting drifts, of the frost-laden firs beneath their frigid burdens, and of the rigid loneliness of it all, will send a thrill through the spectator. This unusual photographic reproduction of the piercing winter of the Klondike regions is credited to Lucian Andriot, one of the nestest cameramen in filmdom.

Colin Campbell directed the picture, and Arline Pretty appears in the feminine lead.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children of Tamms, Ill., are visiting a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

Mrs. Hardy Williams who died from burns and was buried Monday, left three children, Mrs. Edna Fowler, Mrs. Clara Fowler and Virgil Morrison, all of Sikeston, besides three brothers and three sisters, all residing elsewhere.

The family of Hardy Williams wish to express their appreciation to neighbors and friends in the sickness and death in their family, especially to R. N. Minner, who threw quilts over Mrs. Williams to smother out the fire.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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## Fiddling With Ford

If Mr. Ford's attack on Secretary Weeks in connection with his Muscle Shoals offer was, as charged by the Secretary, "filled with reckless assertions," it can also be shown that Mr. Weeks did not aim in his reply at telling the whole truth. Furthermore, his agitation betrays a self-conviction that his position in the case has not been invulnerable.

The Secretary of War endeavors to wash his hands of responsibility for congressional inaction on the Ford offer. It will hardly be questioned that had the administration wished congressional action on the Ford proposal such action would have been quickly forthcoming. Mr. Weeks' attempt, moreover, to belittle the Ford offer by understating its terms clearly indicates prejudice. The total expenditure on the Government properties, he states, was \$102,000,000. He then cites the sale of the detached Gorgas plant for \$3,500,000 "as against the \$5,000,000 offered by Mr. Ford for the entire plant and equipment". The Secretary failed to mention, however, that the Ford offer includes the lease of the Government power dams on a rental and amortization plan at \$1,526,547 a year for 100 years. The Government, for properties of which it has been unable to dispose on better terms, would receive \$5,000,000 plus \$172,654,700, the latter to be spread over a century.

It is Mr. Ford's avowed purpose to manufacture nitrates for fertilizer, to be sold to the farmers of the country for much less than prevailing market prices. There are many who claim that Ford could not succeed in this purpose, but that is Mr. Ford's concern. The richest man in America would not be released from the terms of his contract. Furthermore, if he could not manufacture fertilizer as proposed why has Congress been flooded by circular letters from the National Fertilizer Association opposing the Ford bid? Why have other interests linked with the fertilizer industry conducted a campaign against the Ford proposal?

Assuming, however, for argument's sake that the Ford offer should be rejected, what is the Government's justification for fiddling with this thing since July, 1921, when the proposal was first put into the hands of Secretary Weeks? Is not Mr. Ford justified in demanding an answer?

Finally, Secretary Weeks' declaration that he does not "propose to

continue a newspaper discussion of this subject" does not signify on his part any great relish for public scrutiny of his course.—Post-Dispatch.

Charley Blanton of the Skeston Standard is now fully equipped with sufficient knowledge of hosiery to take to the road as a commercial salesman.—Charleston Times.

Since the wholesale raiding of the Bell City stills our retail bootleggers will have to connect up with new firms as their local customers will have to be supplied with their white mule.

Business for the past ten days has been quite good in almost every line in Skeston, especially the Saturdays. We notice, too, the business houses who have been advertising their wares have been the busiest.

The fair conductresses of the rat exterminator brigade might easily persuade most any male of the city to take a dose of the poison by the bestowal of a smile and a little of their Southern Virginia conversation. Old age is bullet proof.

Germany is showing to the world just what The Standard has always claimed: that she has never had any intention of paying reparations for damages she inflicted on Belgium and France. France should hold the Ruhr and expel every man who refused to work.

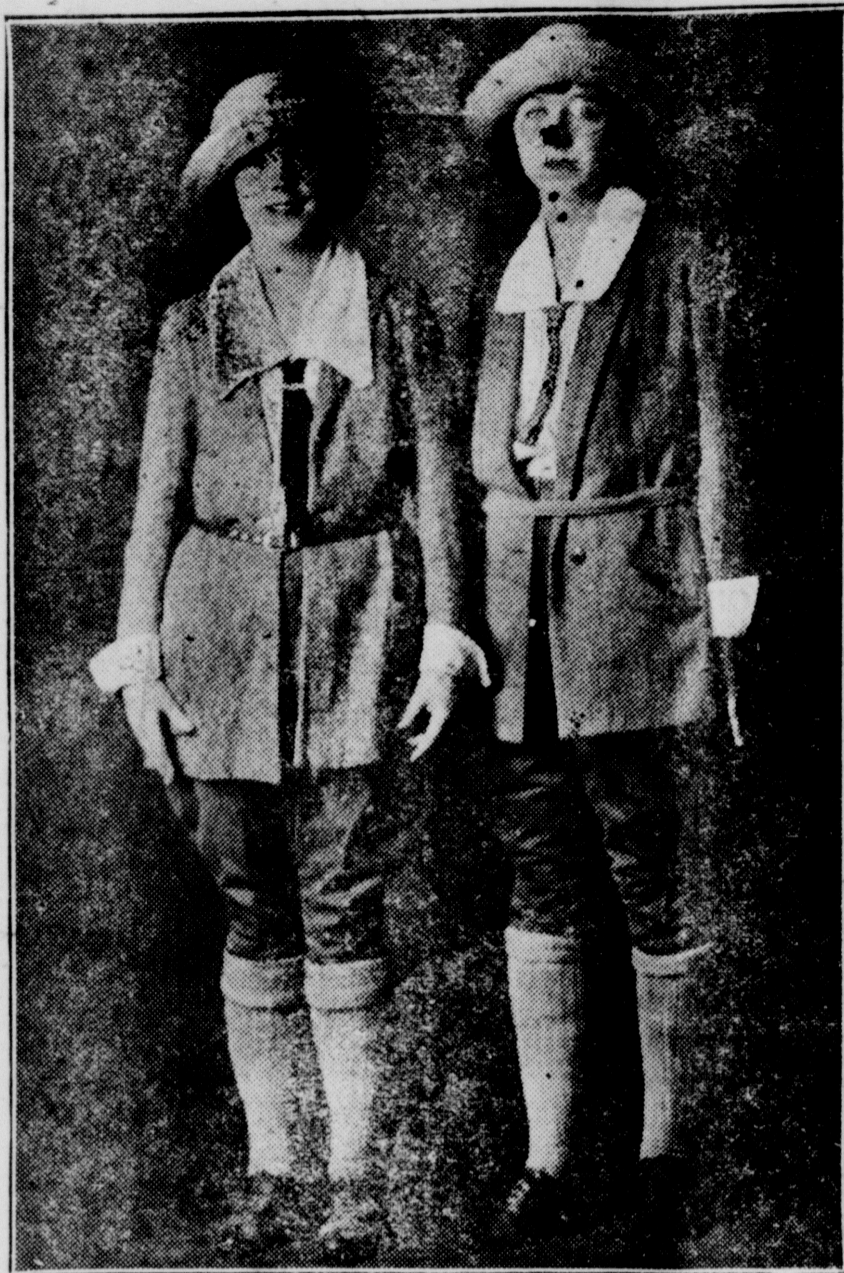
Wayne County will hold an election November 6 to vote bonds to build a new court house. No voter who has the interest of his county at heart should vote against such a proposition. The Piedmont Journal printed a picture of the proposed building and it certainly is a beauty.

While the editor of The Skeston Standard was star gazing at the hosiery of the telephone girls at the Southwestern Bell Telephone exchange last Saturday in St. Louis, he directed the editor of The Times to look for bobbed hair and dirty necks. He's a selfish guy, we say. But did we?—Charleston Times.

The Standard is in hopes the farmers of the Skeston District will not put all their ground to cotton next year, but reserve sufficient to raise their own feed at the least. The cotton section of the South is the poorest country on earth when their one crop (cotton) fails to be productive or the price is low.

A few years ago when wheat went to \$3.00 and other products correspondingly high, we thought we had a gold mine in Mississippi County and most of us lost our heads in trying to get rich too quick. This year's cotton crop promises to make war time receipts of this county look like "thirty cents" and it is to be hoped that better judgment will be used in taking care of what may come to each of us, individually. Someone has wisely remarked that "No bird ever flies so high but what he has to light". Let's keep our feet on the ground.—Lair in Charleston Times.

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PRETTY "PIED PIPERS" STARTING  
RODENT CAMPAIGN IN THIS CITY

Invaded by two pretty Pied Pipers from Portsmouth, Va., Skeston is inaugurating a wholesale war on rodents, that should save the city many thousands of dollars. The government estimates that it costs \$1.82 a year to feed one rat, and that every city has two rats for every inhabitant. Skeston is no exception. Long suffering housekeepers, store managers, et als, here are receiving the attractive "poisoners" with open arms.

Arriving in Skeston Saturday, Misses Anna Mae Wright and Helen Caldwell promptly received the hearty endorsement of the city board of health to wage a local campaign against rat reign, similar to successful drives they have recently staged in Nashville, Paducah, and other nearby cities. Hundreds of towns, in twenty-two states have thanked these comely girls for ridding them of rodents, their work having a patriotic appeal in the prevented losses to property amounting to enormous sums.

The young ladies take justified pride in their work.

## Vanduser District Bank

Realizing the need and convenience of a bank, the business men of Vanduser, together with others in Southeast Missouri, have applied for a charter from the Secretary of State for the Vanduser District Bank, with stock amounting to 100 shares of \$100 each. For the present the bank will operate in George Layton's store but as soon as possible the banking

rooms next to Mr. Daily's store will be fitted up and used.

The stockholders are all substantial and well known citizens of the county, as follows:

G. W. Layton, 10 shares; A. G. Layton, 2 shares; L. O. Williams, 2 shares; W. H. Burton, 2 shares; Mrs. G. D. Haskins, Malden, 2 shares; J. R. Joyce, 2 shares; L. P. Gøber, 2 shares; Mrs. Frances Woodward, 2 shares; A. C. Shipman, 2 shares; S. M. Dailey, 2 shares; Louis Watkins, 2 shares; W. E. Kirkendall, Benton, 2 shares; Emil Steck, Benton, 2 shares; J. R. Lee, Morley, 2 shares; A. D. Reid, St. Louis, 2 shares; Sam Payne, St. Louis, 2 shares; Leo Tenkhoff, Oran, 2 shares; F. T. Cutlip, East Prairie, 5 shares; J. S. Wallace, Jr., 10 shares; Thurman Weber, 5 shares; C. A. Himmelberger, Cape Girardeau, 10 shares; Leo Fisher, Sullivan, 15 shares; H. L. Harty, Bloomfield, 13 shares.

All shareholders, unless other specified, are from Vanduser.

The board of directors is made up of H. L. Harty, C. A. Himmelberger, G. W. Layton, Louis Gøber and S. M. Dailey. The capital stock is \$10,000. F. T. Cutlip of East Prairie will be cashier.—Benton Democrat.

A Kentuckian drove a truck into Charleston Tuesday which was covered with a tarpaulin. Soon sound began to emit therefrom and it was then learned that it was a truck load of hounds. He disposed of them, it is reported, at pretty fair prices. Charleston has a minimum number of hounds of the human class, but enough, but we did not think that the other kind would be of any use any more than the former.—Charleston Times.

The county court will soon appoint a motorcycle traffic cop for the road between Farmington and Bonne Terre. This week the court purchased a late model Harley-Davidson motorcycle built especially for road police service. It is geared to 80 miles an hour. The court is now looking for a good man who wants the job of seeing that the laws governing the operation of motor cars on this important highway are respected.—Farmington News.

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## Hens Paid For Their House

A Missouri poultry house 20 feet square built on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carter, farm flock co-operators of the Missouri College of Agriculture, was paid for by the extra eggs obtained in the first two winters following its construction.

Records of this flock have been received at the College every month for several years—including two years before the new house was built, says H. L. Kempster, chairman of the poultry department of the College.

For the two years before the poultry house was built the hens averaged 25 eggs each from January 1 to April 1. The average annual profit for the flock for his period was \$25. For the two years after building the chicken house the average egg production for the same months—January, February and March—was 43 eggs, and the average profit \$183. According to their records, 18 extra winter eggs per bird were obtained which sold for such high prices as to practically pay for the new poultry house in two year's time. According to Mrs. Carter she is doing no better job of feeding than before,

but her husband says the chickens get better care because of the increased satisfaction due to the more pleasant place in which to care for the birds. At any rate one would have a hard time convincing them that the new poultry house was not a profitable investment.

A large winking eye placed on automobile windshields in Missouri is used for advertising.

The Madison county north and south State-Federal highway extending to the north Wayne county line, where it connects with the Wayne county north and south state road is practically completed. Engineers recently made an inspection of the road and they expressed themselves as satisfied with it. The road will doubtless be accepted by the state within the next few days. Those who have traveled the route within the past few days say that the road is an excellent piece of work. According to the Fredericktown News, Coldwater is now only a pleasant drive of an hour from Fredericktown, whereas, it was an all-day trip, formerly.—Piedmont Journal.

The annual gas production in the United States is 330,000,000,000 feet. A thief-proof electric bulb has been made by providing a breakable plaster of paris ring in the plug which once destroyed, prevents the lamp from being screwed from its socket.

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# PAPAIN UNSATISFACTORY FOR MAKING TOUGH CUTS TENDER

Suggestions have frequently been made to nutrition workers in the United States Department of Agriculture to the effect that papaya leaves and also dried powder made from the fruit of the papaw could be used to make meats tender. Both the leaf and the fruit contain an enzyme which digests protein. A series of experiments conducted by the Bureau of Home Economics shows, however, that papain in either of these forms cannot be considered desirable for rendering tough meat tender.

A solution of the powder was applied to cuts of meat from the shoulder and round, which were then separately cooked by boiling, frying, and broiling. The enzymes acted rapidly on the connective tissues, especially when the meat was boiled, but the muscle fibers were made powdery and pasty at the surface. The meat was dry, lacked natural meat flavor, and had a bitter taste.

When the papaya leaves were crushed to extract the juice and wrapped around the meat for periods ranging from 6 to 26 hours at both room and refrigerator temperatures, the wrapped meat was slightly more tender than the untreated sample, but tasted decidedly of the green and bitter juice of the leaves.

Additional leaves were obtained from Miami, Fla., through the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction. Results with these leaves were no more satisfactory than when papaya leaves grown in the Botanical Gardens at Washington, D. C. were used. In all cases the characteristic meat flavor tended to disappear and was replaced more or less by other flavors, particularly by a bitter flavor in some cases.

The library of Princeton University is said to possess the largest collection of books on baptism in the world.

The treatment of leprosy has been so successful during the last ten years at the Kalihi Hospital, near Honolulu, and on Molokai Island, that a considerable percentage of the lepers have been paroled as being "not a menace to public health".

# STOCK GAMBLING BRINGS RUIN TO TWO WIVES

Two devoted wives of gamblers are found in the gripping Paramount drama of New York financial and domestic life, "The Silent Partner," a Charles Maigne production, which will be the feature at the Malone Theatre for two days beginning next Monday. Only one has the strength of character to plan and carry thru the reform of her speculator husband. Another succumbs and is carried down to poverty; the third is ignorant of what her husband has done till too late. Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edson are featured.

Leatrice Joy is cast as the wife of a stock broker's clerk, played by Owen Moore. When he risks their modest fortune on the market, she prepares for the crash which she feels will ultimately come. From loving, domestic helpmeet, her character changes to that of a hard woman, secretive and cold, hoarding all her husband's wealth she can manage to lay her hands on, against possible financial ruin. Not until he has lost all does she become her affectionate self again.

Robert Edson is the broker who employs Moore as clerk, and afterward accomplishes his downfall in Wall Street. It is the wife of another of his clerks, played by Patterson Dial, who is too luxury-loving and weak to demand of her husband that he show her sufficient consideration to assure a definite income. Like the other couple, their wealth shatters. But when the bottom drops out, neither has saved, and both are forced into the slums.

Playing in the support are Robert Schable, Patterson Dial, E. H. Calvert, Maude Wayne, Bess Flowers, Lura Anson, Bert Woodruff and Robert Grey. This picture was directed by Charles Maigne and is said to be one of the best shown at this theatre in many weeks.

Slot machines now dispense daily insurance policies for a nickel.

Preparations are being made to introduce two new insect parasites to help fight the European earwig, which does great damage to certain grasses and flowers in Washington, Oregon and Rhode Island.

# SCIENTIFIC FOOD SELECTION BY 100-CALORIE PORTIONS

Teachers, mothers, and home-economics workers will be interested in a chart just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, showing in a series of 20 pictures just how a portion of food containing 100 calories looks on a plate when compared with other familiar foods commonly appearing on the American table. The chart, which was prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, is intended to furnish aid in the economical and correct selection of food for the family.

Housewives of today are learning to choose, think of, and purchase their foods in terms of calories or fuel value, rather than by pounds or quarts. She will realize, of course, that she must take into consideration other factors, as well as calories, in determining the best diet for her family.

A 100-calorie portion is shown in each case for potatoes, apples, flaked or puffed cereal, milk, prunes, carrots, cheese, bread, butter, peas, canned salmon, roast beef, candy, eggs, cream, loaf sugar, tomatoes, granulated sugar, cooked bacon. School children can use the chart to make up imaginary meals which the teacher can criticize, and the housewife can consult it when planning her menus. As the edition is limited, the charts will be sold by the Government Printing Office for a few cents each when the number of free copies is exhausted.

The word "magnet" comes from the fact that the best specimens of lodestone came from Magnesia, a city in Asia Minor.

Of 756 applicants for vaccination treatment against rabies at the Pasteur Institute of Paris last year, there was not a single mortality.

Soy beans were grown on over 56,000 farms for the first time in 1922 or the method of cultivation modified, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, through the efforts of co-operative agricultural extension workers to extend the use of this legume as a green manure for increasing soil fertility and a protein supplement for livestock feeding.

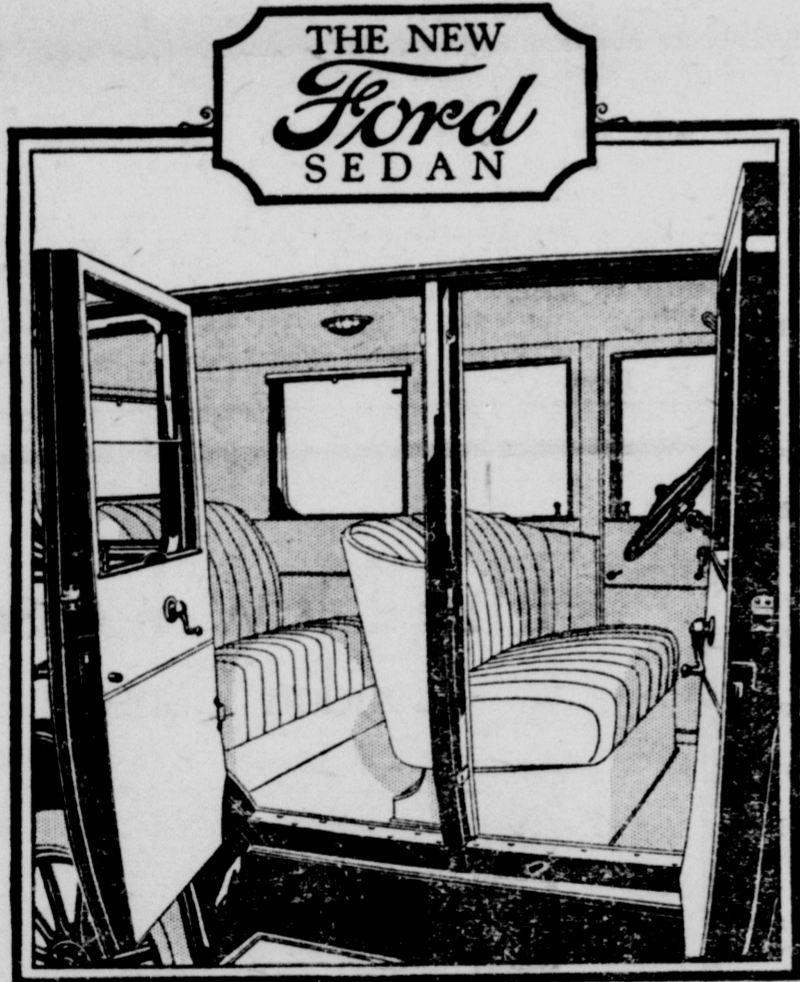
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# Program of Continuous Club Show Features Iowa Fair

The program of continuous demonstrations given by boys' and girls' club members, showing the methods which they have learned for carrying on different phases of farm and home enterprises, was so arranged this year at the Interstate Fair, Sioux City, Iowa, that each half-day section was devoted to one general line of work, such as livestock or foods or crops, instead of including demonstrations of several subjects, as heretofore.

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ing demonstrations of several subjects, as heretofore.

This innovation was made in order to economize time for those attending the fair who were interested in special lines of agriculture, enabling them to see all of the demonstrations in that subject at one session without interruption. A full-sized stage with drop curtains and three sets of scenery representing a farmyard, a farm living room, and a farm kitchen greatly increased the effectiveness of the demonstrations. Among the subjects included in the program were dairying, livestock sanitation, methods of raising a litter of pigs, poultry feeding and housing, egg preservation and use, increasing soil fertility, canning of fruits and vegetables, bread making, construction, selection, and care of clothing, selection and preparation of foods. Each team was allowed from 25 to 40 minutes for its demonstration, teams from several States presenting phases of the same subject in each section of the program.

Two demonstration teams and one judging team were selected from the entire club membership of each of 11 Central States—Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Montana—to represent their State at this fair and the club encampment held in connection with it. More than 250 of these young farmers and homemakers were registered, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new destructive insect and pest act recently passed by the Canadian parliament prohibits shipments of potatoes into Canada from California, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland.

Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, and daughter of Franz Liszt, is still living in Berlin, and is reported to be in wretched poverty.

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Mrs. M. L. Burton will arrive Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Miss Daisy Garden.

Cap Mayhall of New London, Mo., was a Sikeston visitor Monday. The editor was glad to meet him and to talk of folks back home that both knew.

Miss Nannie Boulton, who has been visiting in the vicinity of Sikeston for the past two months, has returned to her duties at the State Hospital at Stockton, Calif.

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Cameron—\$170,000 bonds issued for improvements of water, electric light and sewer service.

New Castle—New Christian church completed.

Kansas City—Prospects for good apple crop in southwestern part of state improved by rains.

Slater—New Pythian building nearing completion.

Missouri Pacific is preparing to convert 104 locomotives on the Louisiana division into oil burners.

St. Joseph—\$100,000 bonds issued for construction of new country club building.

Carthage—Contract to be let for erection of \$50,000 Baptist church at northwest corner of Garrison avenue and Sycamore street.

Contracts to be let for construction of 130 miles of state highway in 27 counties to cost approximately \$2,000,000.

Columbia—New \$200,000 agricultural library building nearing completion.

Jeplin—First Presbyterian church under construction.

Carthage—New \$120,000 county jail to be built.

Poplar Bluff—Paving on Cairo highway started. Contract let for pavement of 10-mile stretch from this city to Fisk.

Chambersburg—New Methodist church completed.

Kansas City—Contract awarded for erection of \$1,500,000 12-story Board of Trade building.

St. Louis—Street widening program being carried out.

Rockport—Moser Elevator Company buys 9,000 bu. shelled corn grown in this vicinity.

Carthage—Plans being made for city's proposed sewage disposal plant.

Kansas City—Site of new water plant to be purchased with proceeds of \$100,000 bond issue.

More than \$2,000,000 will have been spent for school buildings in this state since last September up to March, 1924; 14 buildings now under construction.

Kansas City—Ford Motor Company to erect building 3 blocks long doubling capacity of plant.

Kansas City to build 16-room Shiloh school at cost of \$230,000.

Work to begin on paving of Raytown road from Leeds to junction with the Sni-a-Bar road. 40 ft. right of way to be widened to 60 ft.

It is planned to abolish certain of the locks on the lower Seine between Rouen and Paris, and raise the levels of those allowed to remain in order to speed up traffic and lower freight rates.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. Dwight Fisher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau to St. Louis Tuesday, where they will do some shopping and attend the Passing Show.

Mrs. Josephine Hart entertained three tables of Bridge Monday evening. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fisher, Mrs. S. A. Fisher of Logansport, Ind., Edd Griffin and Phillip Banks.

City Marshal Headlee has been assisting Postmaster E. F. Walden in the Post Office this week while Lillburn Headlee is taking his vacation.

Harry Fox, assistant cashier in the Bank of Morehouse, is taking his vacation this week. Mr. Fox is spending his vacation at home, building a new garage.

At a meeting of the High School Athletic Association, it was decided that records be kept of all athletic contests play by play and that at the end of the year these records be bound into book form and placed in the school library. Harry Barnett was appointed recorder and news writer for the boys athletics.

Allen Mocabee and family drove to Anna, Illinois Sunday to visit Mrs. Mocabee's mother.

Mrs. Tom Daughtrey is making preparations to visit her brother in Detroit, Mich. She plans to be gone several weeks.

W. R. Griffin is in Nashville, Ill. this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mason, Edd Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gray and daughter Helen and Mrs. J. W. Perington of Fredericktown, were in Cairo, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Blaylock left Wednesday for Paragould, Ark. where she will attend the Ben Hur Congress.

Mrs. Barney Waggoner and daughter, Geraldine, of Oran and Miss Mary Belkin of Fredericktown, are the guests of Mrs. L. I. Gray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox and family motored to Birds Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of California are here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Flava Bell and friends.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Richardson Monday night of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin has been confined to her bed, suffering with neuralgia.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held its regular meeting at the church last week.

The Morehouse Tigers defeated Lilbourn in a very uneven contest by the score of 55 to 0 last Friday in spite of the fact of a slow, sandy field and short game. Touchdowns were made by Parmley, Wilkins, Cain, Cotton and Headlee.

Cotton men, bankers and others are talking of 40 cent cotton this winter.

Raymond Usrey has been at home ill for the past week.

W. R. Griffin spent several days in Danville, Ill. last week on real estate business.

Billie Almeda is the name of a bunch of feminine sweetness that arrived at the home of Will Mathis and wife on Friday night. The little Miss weighed nine and one-half lbs.

The Morehouse girls played the Blodgett girls a game of basketball on Friday evening and the Morehouse girls were defeated by a score of 13 to 9. However, it was a very interesting and hard fought game.

The Baptist ladies will hold a bake sale at Simms' Drug Store next Saturday, all day.

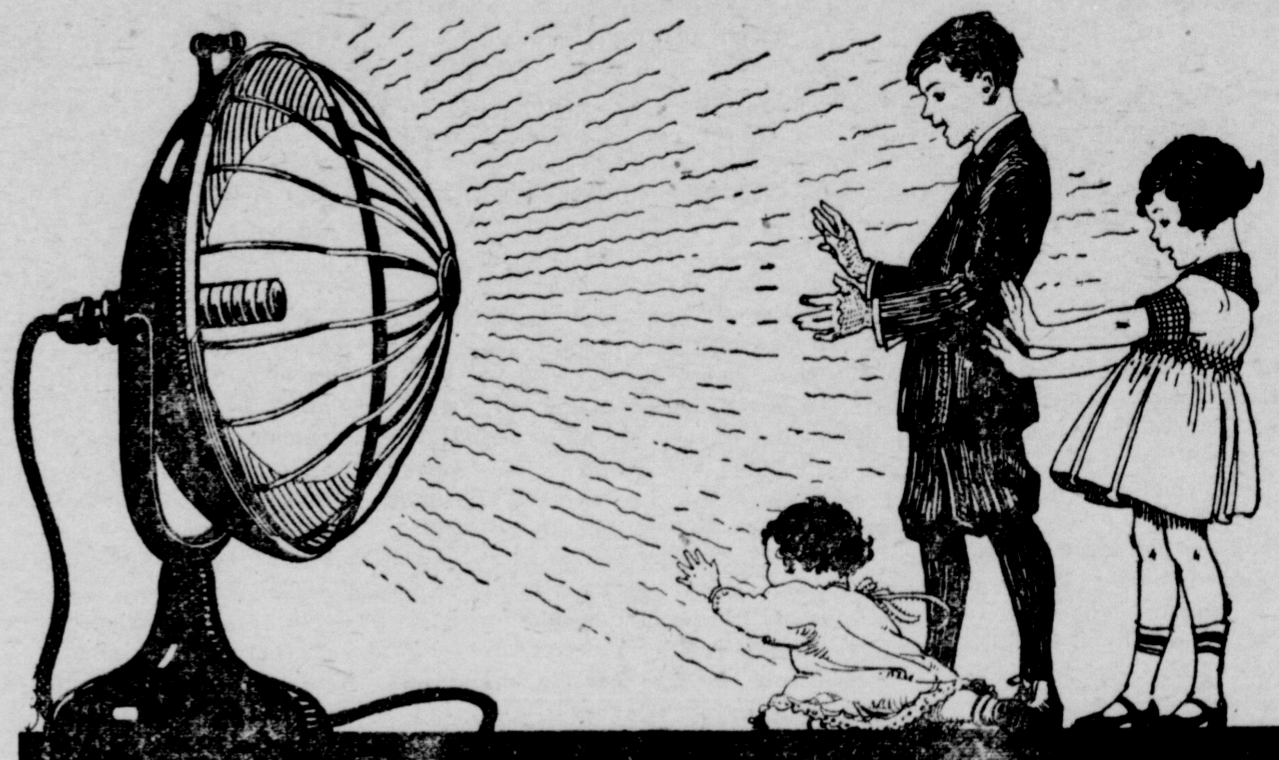
The State teachers meeting will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Cape Girardeau. Most of our teachers from here are planning to attend.

Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the Dexter football team will play the Morehouse Tigers on the Morehouse field. A hard fought game is expected.

The Missouri Baptist General Association met at Poplar Bluff on October 8, 9, 10 and 11. Delegates from the nineteen hundred churches in the state were there. Rev. Patterson from the Baptist church here attended. This year they reported 227,000 members which is an increase of twenty-five thousand over last year. Just now the Baptist church here has on an every member canvass.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained three tables of Bridge on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Sam Fisher of Logansport, Ind. Those who were present were Mrs. Josephine Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau and E. O. Fisher.

Wesley Varnell of Essex has moved his family here and they are occupying the house where Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace formerly lived and



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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace and Ralph Masterson motored to Vanduser Sunday.

Tom Dunscomb and family of Clarkton visited J. W. Sarff and family, Sunday.

The Public Schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday to allow the teachers to attend the State Teachers Meeting at Cape Girardeau.

Lon Herron, 42 years old, a mill employe, was instantly killed and two other men were seriously hurt when a caboose of a log train of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., was overturned after hitting a cow one mile north of Parma on Friday. Herron was found underneath the overturned car, with his skull fractured and his body badly mangled.

The injured are:

Tom Sheeter, conductor, Morehouse, lacerations and possible fracture of skull.

Joe Morris, mill employe, lacerations and internal injuries.

The log train was backing from the mill at this place to Risco, on the Himmelberger-Harrison private line, when the caboose, at the end of the train, struck the cow. The car was overturned and Herron and the other two men were trapped. Several other mill employes in the coach escaped with only slight injuries.

Herron was married and had a large family. He had lived here 12 years. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Odd Fellows and Woodmen participated in the funeral. Burial took place at Sikeston.

The injured men are expected to recover.

FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows, giving milk.—C. C. Buchanan, phone 914F 22. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkis Rogers and son were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tanner.

The W. C. T. U. will have a business meeting in the Methodist church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. As business of importance is to be taken up, all members are urged to be present.

J. W. Sarff of Morehouse expects to have a Poland China sale early in November, due notice of which will be given. He will sell a part of his show herd that he won so many ribbons on at the Southeast Missouri fairs.

The roof of the shoe factory is about completed then comes the interior finish. Concrete walks are being placed from the factory to wards the main part of the city. The factory will be completed by January 1, if nothing unforeseen arises.

### FOR EXCHANGE

We have first class income property to trade for farm lands.—Floyd A Johnston Realty Co., Lightning Agents, Delmar and Hamilton, 710 Hamilton, St. Louis, Mo. 8tpd.

Miss Martha Howlett of Charleston was a week-end guest of Mrs. Moore Greer.

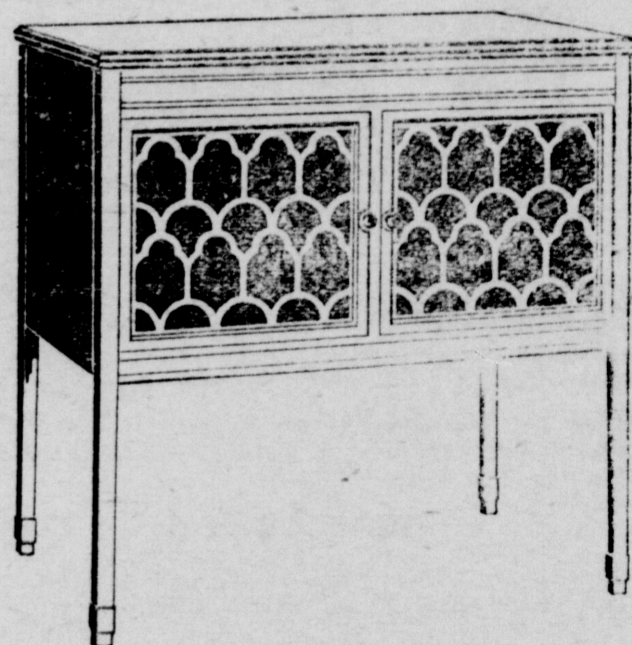
C. M. Pursley, who has been visiting relatives in Charleston left yesterday for Sikeston and will spend a few days there before going to his home at San Benito, Texas.—Charleston Index.

### Week's Weather Outlook.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair first half, unsettled, possibly showers latter part; rising temperature Monday; normal or above thereafter for several days.

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## GARDNER IN APPEAL FOR RURAL FAVOR

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Former Gov. Gardner, for whose indorsement by Missouri Democrats for the nomination for the Presidency in 1924 a campaign was started several months ago, Thursday night in a speech before the Credit Men's Association at the City Club appealed for favor in the rural sections of the State. He advocated a number of ideas which would be calculated to draw support to him outside the larger cities. These were:

Use of the Army and Navy in the enforcement of prohibition.

Lower freight rates on farm products.

Reduction of taxes on farm lands one-third by reducing assessments that amount.

A tax on the owners of the more than 400,000 automobile owners of 2 cents per gallon gasoline. He estimated this would produce \$6,000,000 annually, of which he proposed to set aside \$1,000,000 for rural schools, \$2,000,000 for road maintenance and \$3,000,000 to pay the principal and interest on an additional bond issue of \$60,000,000 to complete the State road system.

Farmers' co-operative organizations.

His recommendations along lines other than those of peculiar interest to farmers were:

Liberalization of the Federal Reserve Act.

Cheaper transportation.

Reduction of tariff rates.

Stopping of Federal infringement on States' rights.

More liberal support of weaker railroads by the stronger through a more liberal division of rates.

A national soldiers' bonus thru the issuance of bonds against the British debts to the United States of approximately \$4,500,000,000.

A settled foreign policy which will assist in settling conditions in Europe to the end that foreign markets may be opened to the farmers and business interests of the United States.

The subject of Gardner's speech was: "Business and Politics—Will They Mix?" He advocated a larger interest in politics by business men, contending that the theory of the Government was management thru political parties.

He did not discuss the merits of the prohibition question, contenting himself with saying that it was the law and it should be enforced even to the extent of using the military power of the country.

The former Governor frequently has been urged to become a candidate for Governor, and while he has made no public announcement of his intentions, intimate personal friends who have talked with him have said he had stated positively he would not be a candidate.

It is said he has his attention directed toward obtaining an instruction to the Missouri delegation to the next Democratic national convention for him for President. In some quarters he is looked upon as a probable candidate for the nomination for United States Senator in 1926.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB BACK CONSTITUTION

Re-affirming their faith in the sanctity of the constitution of the United States with particular stress upon the enforcement of the 18th amendment, the convention of the Ninth District of the Federation of Women's clubs at the closing session at Centenary Methodist church Wednesday afternoon adopted resolutions pledging themselves to aid in whatever way they could law enforcement in this section.

Fifty-three delegates voted on the selection of officers at the closing session, electing Miss Alma Schrader of Cape Girardeau, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Moran, Potosi and Mrs. G. W. Snyder of Farmington, vice-presidents. Poplar Bluff was selected as the meeting place for 1924.

Resolutions pledging the support of the clubs to a world peace and urging all women to go to the polls and cast their ballots were also adopted at the closing session.

"We are proud of the work of our ex-president, Mrs. W. W. Martin, in the revising of the state constitution and urge a thorough study of the proposed amendments", was included in another resolution adopted by the convention.

The Federation pledged itself to raise \$2000 for the endowment fund of the state organization by assessing each member \$1. A resolution to this effect was adopted. This money is to be raised before the next meeting at Poplar Bluff in the spring of 1924.

Other resolutions follow:

"We deplore the sad loss of our young and efficient vice-president, Mrs. Yancy White; we very much regret the resignation of our President, Mrs. Shanks, but appreciate the fact that we had so capable a vice president to take her place; we welcome the incoming officers and pledge them our hearty co-operation; we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the hospitality and hearty welcome extended the delegates and visitors of the Ninth District of the Federated clubs and to the Methodists for the use of their church, to the citizens of Cape Girardeau, the Wednesday club, the Civic Improvement League, and to the assisting clubs".

(Signed), "Mrs. C. C. White, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. J. S. Clay".

The convention was the largest and most successful of any ever held in the Ninth District, members said today. In addition to the 53 voting delegates, including the presidents of various clubs, there were a number of visitors from other towns.

Mrs. Henry N. Ess, state president, who was present at the meeting Tuesday night, left early Wednesday, to attend another district meeting at Salisbury. She lives in Kansas City.—Cape Missourian.

S. M. Dailey of Vanduser was in Sikeston Thursday morning and called on The Standard. He stated that the cotton gin at Vanduser was going full time and 40c per pound in the seed was being paid.

Masquerading was forbidden in France (1536) owing to its abuses.

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### DEXTER EDITOR HAD NARROW ESCAPE TODAY

Hon. Ed. P. Crowe, editor of the Dexter Statesman, narrowly escaped serious injury today when almost run down by an automobile. It was when crossing Broadway on Vine that his attention was suddenly compelled by a lady wearing peek-a-boo hosiery and losing sight entirely of traffic a car almost ran over him.

In speaking of the incident the eminent journalist said 'yes, it is true I was almost run over today, but in all frankness let me say that if I must go in that way, it was among blissful scenes'.

When asked about in his section he said the poetry plant is having a heavy run on jugs.

The above is from the Poplar Bluff Interstate American, to which we will say that Dwight Brown is the most monumental liar that ever graced the calendar of Missouri's Journalism.

We were in Poplar Bluff, Wednesday, and crossed Broadway at Vine, but no car came in 100 feet of nudging our carcass as we didn't see any clocked hosiery or any kind, as the Poplar Bluff girls are down-to-now and wears 'em long so you have to guess whether they 'roll their own' or someone else rolls them.

As to 'jugs', on which the said editor is an authority, we will just say we have a jug in Dexter just his size that he'd sure wear if he pulled such stuff here as he pulls in the Burg on Black Creek. He knows that Poplar Bluff knows why there's such a run on Dexter's jug factory.—Dexter Statesman.

### POLITICS, BOTH KINDS, HERE AND THERE

The Times representative while attending the meeting of the State Press Association at St. Louis last week attempted to feel the pulse of the Democratic editors in attendance on the gubernatorial candidates. One or two preferred Nelson of Cooper county; two or three were friendly to Jacobs, but were uncertain. One editor said he looked to boyish to suit him while quite a number were favoring George H. Moore of St. Louis. Moore was Internal Revenue Collector at St. Louis under Wilson.

The writer met Moore. He is a genial fellow but of course he is on the wrong side of the fence for us, but we found that he is very strong in St. Louis. In fact, St. Louisans whom we met were unanimous for him. They claim he will be thousands of votes stronger than any other candidate. Gardner will not run it is declared.

There were no Republican candidates present, but no one evidenced any treasiness because of this. There was some talk, what effect it would have on the election and a general discussion of every phase of politics. Some of the editors expressed their displeasure over federal appointments in this state. This was not confined to postmasters but extended to officers of a higher nature.

The migration of thousands of colored voters to Missouri has had a depressing effect upon the Democrats. Some were loud in their denunciation of this as it were a political move. When told that Mississippi county may go Republican in 1924 C. L. Woods of the Rolla Herald thought it an outrage but when it was explained that it was cotton that was bringing them in large numbers, and not for political purposes, he was satisfied that it was not colonization. It was claimed that there were 60,000 colored people migrated to St. Louis and are citizens of the state. This would be a factor in the election, all were of the opinion.—Charleston Times.

Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, Tenn., who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr., spent Sunday in Charleston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

Mrs. Lone Brasher of Caruthersville, formerly Miss Long Smith, of Sikeston, was married to R. G. Crowe of that city on Wednesday night of last week, the ceremony being performed at Hayti. The Standard joins friends in Sikeston in wishing them health, wealth and happiness.

The Woman's Club will have their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the council rooms at the City Hall. As business of importance is to be considered, a large membership is urged to be present. TO RENT—Two large furnished front rooms suitable for light house-keeping or roomers; lights, water, telephone. Call at 526 Gladys St.

### 1000 ACRES OF MISFELDT FARM SOLD TO COTTON MAN

Last week 1000 acres of the Julius Misfeldt land in the Misfeldt school district was sold to J. T. Gathings of Mississippi, who will put 80 per cent of it into cotton next season. The Gathings was former manager of the land sold for \$125 per acre. Mr. state prison farm in Mississippi but realizes that Scott county will raise more and better cotton than his native, so he bought this tract.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Frank Heisler has returned from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Gill and family at Bytheville, Ark.

R. A. West of Osceola, Ark., was in Sikeston the latter part of the week for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. West. While here he called at The Standard office.

What has been done in Douglas county this fall can be duplicated in every county of the Ozark region. During the season just closed 110 cars of tomatoes were canned in Douglas county. Farmers averaged \$40 an acre for the crop, and it was the poorest acreage yield ever known in the country. Too much rain in the early spring and a dry spell in the summer cut the crop.—West Plains Gazette.

## ANOTHER CHAPTER ON COTTON

The Cairo Bulletin of Saturday printed an editorial to the effect that Charleston was reported to be paying 13 cents a pound for seed cotton. The Bulletin denied the truth of the report and in this it was absolutely correct for not only was cotton not bringing 13 cents but it was less than 10 cents a pound. The price paid Tuesday was the latter figure but not last week. The Messenger of Dexter printed a local news item saying that four loads of Charleston cotton was hauled to and sold at Essex, 10 loads of Sikeston cotton was reported to have been sold at Dexter. Reports of every kind are circulated as to the prices being paid for cotton at different points. We have found that there is some difference at times but it is generally about one-half of a cent. There is nothing to it even if cotton sold at two cents higher at the same place or a different point. Long staple cotton, 1 3-8 will bring that difference over 3/4 inch staple. The grading of cotton is not an easy matter. It grades differently just as wheat or corn does. A load of trashy cotton should not bring as much as a clean one, nor should a load of 3/4 inch staple as much as 1 3-8 or 1 1/4 inch staple. The people must learn this. We doubt whether there is a cotton producer in the county that knows how to grade cotton and this applies to a great many other places too.

A favorite stunt of gins is to pay a higher price for cotton that comes from a distance because it benefits by getting that product that should go to gins in the locality in which it was produced. Cotton that should bring 10 cents at the home market will bring 11 cents at a gin that has no right to expect it and it is for advertising purposes that this is done, but we have come to the conclusion that there are many followers of Ananias upon the earth and the only difference, if any, between one section and another, and in this instance, Missouri and Illinois, is that the latter have us backed off the map. Thirteen cents for cotton would mean 40 cents for lint. Where do those Illinois fellows get that stuff.—Charleston Times.

Women's suffrage societies now exist in many of the large cities in China.

Wm. Maynard, of Caraway, Ark., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elkins, of the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Maynard is the postmaster at his home town and formerly made his home in Sikeston.

Mrs. Sallie Peterman Halter was in Jackson Monday, having just returned from a trip to Arkansas. She informed us that she has leased Schumer Springs, which resort she conducted successfully the past year, for a term of five years and will at once proceed to make a number of improvements.—Cape County Post.

## VANCE MONTGOMERY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Vance Montgomery, a truck driver of Sikeston, narrowly escaped serious injury when his automobile truck, loaded with parts of shoes from the Sikeston factory, en route to the Cape Girardeau plant, left the road on South Kingshighway, two miles from Cape Girardeau, and turned turtle into a ditch late Wednesday afternoon.

Montgomery was caught in the cab of the truck and escaped with only a slight laceration of his face. The truck turned completely over and imbedded itself in the mud.

The truck had rounded a curve when the rear end slipped into the ditch at the side of the concrete. As the driver attempted to straighten his course by swerving quickly, the rear wheels sank into the mud and the truck went over the seven-foot embankment.

Other motorists who were near hurried to Montgomery's aid and succeeded in extricating him from the wreckage.—Cape Missourian.

### DUSTIN FARNUM COMING IN FILM OF FAR NORTH

Dustin Farnum, the popular star of the William Fox constellation, will soon be seen in this city at the Malone Theatre in a George Goodechild story, "Bucking the Barrier", which deals with the intense cold of the Far North and the wholesome warm of a woman's love.

In the character of a Klondike miner, Farnum is his histrionic best. Given a strong and a brilliant cast, the capable Fox star has produced a photograph of great vitality.

The photography of the vast expanses of snow glittering under the Northern sun, of the litesome dog trains skimming gloriously over the mounting drifts, of the frost-laden firs beneath their frigid burdens, and of the rigid loneliness of it all, will send a thrill through the spectator. This unusual photographic reproduction of the piercing winter of the Klondike regions is credited to Lucian Andriot, one of the nefest cameramen in filmdom.

Colin Campbell directed the picture, and Arline Pretty appears in the feminine lead.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children of Tammis, Ill., are visiting a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

Mrs. Hardy Williams who died from burns and was buried Monday, left three children, Mrs. Edna Fowler, Mrs. Clara Fowler and Virgil Morrison, all of Sikeston, besides three brothers and three sisters, all residing elsewhere.

The family of Hardy Williams wish to express their appreciation to neighbors and friends in the sickness and death in their family, especially to R. N. Minner, who threw quilts over Mrs. Williams to smother out the fire.

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## Fiddling With Ford

If Mr. Ford's attack on Secretary Weeks in connection with his Muscle Shoals offer was, as charged by the Secretary, "filled with reckless assertions", it can also be shown that Mr. Weeks did not aim in his reply at telling the whole truth. Furthermore, his agitation betrays a self-conviction that his position in the case has not been invulnerable.

The Secretary of War endeavors to wash his hands of responsibility for congressional inaction on the Ford offer. It will hardly be questioned that had the administration wished congressional action on the Ford proposal such action would have been quickly forthcoming. Mr. Weeks' attempt, moreover, to belittle the Ford offer by understating its terms clearly indicates prejudice. The total expenditure on the Government properties, he states, was \$102,000,000. He then cites the sale of the detached Gorgas plant for \$3,500,000 "as against the \$5,000,000 offered by Mr. Ford for the entire plant and equipment". The Secretary failed to mention, however, that the Ford offer includes the lease of the Government power dams on a rental and amortization plan at \$1,426,547 a year for 100 years. The Government, for properties of which it has been unable to dispose on better terms, would receive \$5,000,000 plus \$172,654,700, the latter to be spread over a century.

It is Mr. Ford's avowed purpose to manufacture nitrates for fertilizer, to be sold to the farmers of the country for much less than prevailing market prices. There are many who claim that Ford could not succeed in this purpose, but that is Mr. Ford's concern. The richest man in America would not be released from the terms of his contract. Furthermore, if he could not manufacture fertilizer as proposed why has Congress been flooded by circular letters from the National Fertilizer Association opposing the Ford bid? Why have other interests linked with the fertilizer industry conducted a campaign against the Ford proposal?

Assuming, however, for argument's sake that the Ford offer should be rejected, what is the Government's justification for fiddling with this thing since July, 1921, when the proposal was first put into the hands of Secretary Weeks? Is not Mr. Ford justified in demanding an answer?

Finally, Secretary Weeks' declaration that he does not "propose to

continue a newspaper discussion of this subject" does not signify on his part any great relish for public scrutiny of his course.—Post-Dispatch.

Charley Blanton of the Sikeston Standard is now fully equipped with sufficient knowledge of hosiery to take to the road as a commercial salesman.—Charleston Times.

Since the wholesale raiding of the Bell City stills our retail bootleggers will have to connect up with new firms as their local customers will have to be supplied with their white mule.

Business for the past ten days has been quite good in almost every line in Sikeston, especially the Saturdays. We notice, too, the business houses who have been advertising their wares have been the busiest.

The fair conductresses of the rat exterminator brigade might easily persuade most any male of the city to take a dose of the poison by the bestowal of a smile and a little of their Southern Virginia conversation. Old age is bullet proof.

Germany is showing to the world just what The Standard has always claimed that she has never had any intention of paying reparations for damages she inflicted on Belgium and France. France should hold the Ruhr and expel every man who refused to work.

Wayne County will hold an election November 6 to vote bonds to build a new court house. No voter who has the interest of his county at heart should vote against such a proposition. The Piedmont Journal printed a picture of the proposed building and it certainly is a beauty.

While the editor of The Sikeston Standard was star gazing at the hosiery of the telephone girls at the Southwestern Bell Telephone exchange last Saturday in St. Louis, he directed the editor of The Times to look for bobbed hair and dirty necks. He's a selfish guy, we say. But did we?—Charleston Times.

The Standard is in hopes the farmers of the Sikeston District will not put all their ground to cotton next year, but reserve sufficient to raise their own feed at the least. The cotton section of the South is the poorest country on earth when their one crop (cotton) fails to be productive or the price is low.

A few years ago when wheat went to \$3.00 and other products correspondingly high, we thought we had a gold mine in Mississippi County and most of us lost our heads in trying to get rich too quick. This year's cotton crop promises to make war time receipts of this county look like "thirty cents" and it is to be hoped that better judgment will be used in taking care of what may come to each of us, individually. Someone has wisely remarked that "No bird ever flies so high but what he has to light". Let's keep our feet on the ground.—Lair in Charleston Times.

Sikeston Standard \$1.50 per year.

PRETTY "PIED PIPERS" STARTING  
RODENT CAMPAIGN IN THIS CITY

Invaded by two pretty Pied Pipers from Portsmouth, Va., Sikeston is inaugurating a wholesale war on rodents, that should save the city many thousands of dollars. The government estimates that it costs \$1.82 a year to feed one rat, and that every city has two rats for every inhabitant. Sikeston is no exception. Long suffering housekeepers, store managers, et als, here are receiving the attractive "poisoners" with open arms.

Arriving in Sikeston Saturday, Misses Anna Mae Wright and Helen Caldwell, promptly received the hearty endorsement of the city board of health to wage a local campaign against rat reign, similar to successful drives they have recently staged in Nashville, Paducah, and other nearby cities. Hundreds of towns, in twenty-two states have thanked these comely girls for ridding them of rodents their work having a patriotic appeal in the prevented losses to property amounting to enormous sums.

The young ladies take justified pride in their work.

## Vanduser District Bank

Realizing the need and convenience of a bank, the business men of Vanduser, together with others in Southeast Missouri, have applied for a charter from the Secretary of State for the Vanduser District Bank, with stock amounting to 100 shares of \$100 each. For the present the bank will operate in George Layton's store but as soon as possible the banking

"Afraid of rats! Why, we dote on them! We run after and haunt them. It is the rats who are afraid of us!" they state.

played by the fair ladies in the extermination, but a mineral salts poison—barium carbonate, tasteless and odorless, endorsed by the government in rat riddance, because it causes strangulation, and when rats

No musical enchantment is employed the effect they hurriedly seek the outside air, going often two miles from location to die. One teaspoonful of the barium carbonate powder is mixed with three or four spoonfuls of any kind of food a rat will eat. Best results are obtained by using three kinds of bait, changing from one to the other as often as appears desirable.

Yes, the fair "poisoners" will banish the Sikeston population of rats—they are that efficient. And they might bewitch the masculine population, exerting the power of the Pied Piper on the children of Hamelin—they are that pretty, only they are "too" efficient!

rooms next to Mr. Daily's store will be fitted up and used.

The stockholders are all substantial and well known citizens of the county, as follows:

G. W. Layton, 10 shares; A. G. Layton, 2 shares; L. O. Williams, 2 shares; W. H. Burton, 2 shares; Mrs. G. D. Haskins, Malden, 2 shares; J. R. Joyce, 2 shares; L. P. Guber, 2 shares; Mrs. Frances Woodward, 2 shares; A. C. Shipman, 2 shares; S. M. Dailey, 2 shares; Louis Watkins, 2 shares; W. E. Kirkendall, Benton, 2 shares; Emil Steck, Benton, 2 shares; J. R. Lee, Morley, 2 shares; A. D. Reid, St. Louis, 2 shares; Sam Payne, St. Louis, 2 shares; Leo Tenkhoff, Oran, 2 shares; F. T. Cutlip, East Prairie, 5 shares; J. S. Wallace, Jr., 10 shares; Thurman Weber, 5 shares; C. A. Himmelberger, Cape Girardeau, 10 shares; Leo Fisher, Sullivan, 15 shares; H. L. Hart, Bloomfield, 13 shares.

All shareholders, unless other specified, are from Vanduser.

The board of directors is made up of H. L. Hart, C. A. Himmelberger, G. W. Layton, Louis Guber and S. M. Daily. The capital stock is \$10,000. F. T. Cutlip of East Prairie will be cashier.—Benton Democrat.

A Kentuckian drove a truck into Charleston Tuesday which was covered with a tarpaulin. Soon sound began to emit therefrom and it was then learned that it was a truck load of hounds. He disposed of them, it is reported, at pretty fair prices. Charleston has a minimum number of hounds of the human class, but enough, but we did not think that the other kind would be of any use any more than the former.—Charleston Times.

The county court will soon appoint a motorcycle traffic cop for the road between Farmington and Bonne Terre. This week the court purchased a late model Harley-Davidson motorcycle built especially for road police service. It is geared to 80 miles an hour. The court is now looking for a good man who wants the job of seeing that the laws governing the operation of motor cars on this important highway are respected.—Farmington News.

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Equipped with oversize cord tires.

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## Hens Paid For Their House

A Missouri poultry house 20 feet square built on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Carter, farm flock co-operators of the Missouri College of Agriculture, was paid for by the extra eggs obtained in the first two winters following its construction.

Records of this flock have been received at the College every month for several years—including two years before the new house was built, says H. L. Kempster, chairman of the poultry department of the College.

For the two years before the poultry house was built the hens averaged 25 eggs each from January 1 to April 1. The average annual profit for the flock for his period was \$25. For the two years after building the chicken house the average egg production for the same months—January, February and March—was 43 eggs, and the average profit \$183. According to their records, 18 extra winter eggs per bird were obtained which sold for such high prices as to practically pay for the new poultry house in two year's time. According to Mrs. Carter she is doing no better job of feeding than before,

but her husband says the chickens get better care because of the increased satisfaction due to the more pleasant place in which to care for the birds. At any rate one would have a hard time convincing them that the new poultry house was not a profitable investment.

A large winking eye placed on automobile windshields in Missouri is used for advertising.

The Madison county north and south State-Federal highway extending to the north Wayne county line, where it connects with the Wayne county north and south state road is practically completed. Engineers recently made an inspection of the road and they expressed themselves as satisfied with it. The road will doubtless be accepted by the state within the next few days. Those who have traveled the route within the past few days say that the road is an excellent piece of work. According to the Fredericktown News, Coldwater is now only a pleasant drive of an hour from Fredericktown, whereas, it was an all-day trip, formerly.—Piedmont Journal.

The annual gas production in the United States is 330,000,000,000 feet. A thief-proof electric bulb has been made by providing a breakable plaster of paris ring in the plug which once destroyed, prevents the lamp from being screwed from its socket.

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**PAPAIN UNSATISFACTORY FOR MAKING TOUGH CUTS TENDER**

Suggestions have frequently been made to nutrition workers in the United States Department of Agriculture to the effect that papaya leaves and also dried powder made from the fruit of the papaw could be used to make meats tender. Both the leaf and the fruit contain an enzyme which digests protein. A series of experiments conducted by the Bureau of Home Economics shows, however, that papain in either of these forms cannot be considered desirable for rendering tough meat tender.

A solution of the powder was applied to cuts of meat from the shoulder and round, which were then separately cooked by boiling, frying, and broiling. The enzymes acted rapidly on the connective tissues, especially when the meat was boiled, but the muscle fibers were made powdery and pasty at the surface. The meat was dry, lacked natural meat flavor, and had a bitter taste.

When the papaya leaves were crushed to extract the juice and wrapped around the meat for periods ranging from 6 to 26 hours at both room and refrigerator temperatures, the wrapped meat was slightly more tender than the untreated sample, but tasted decidedly of the green and bitter juice of the leaves.

Additional leaves were obtained from Miami, Fla., through the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction. Results with these leaves were no more satisfactory than when papaya leaves grown in the Botanical Gardens at Washington, D. C. were used. In all cases the characteristic meat flavor tended to disappear and was replaced more or less by other flavors, particularly by a bitter flavor in some cases.

The library of Princeton University is said to possess the largest collection of books on baptism in the world.

The treatment of leprosy has been so successful during the last ten years at the Kalihi Hospital, near Honolulu, and on Molokai Island, that a considerable percentage of the lepers have been paroled as being "not a menace to public health".

**STOCK GAMBLING BRINGS RUIN TO TWO WIVES**

Two devoted wives, of gamblers are found in the gripping Paramount drama of New York financial and domestic life, "The Silent Partner", a Charles Maigne production, which will be the feature at the Malone Theatre for two days beginning next Monday. Only one has the strength of character to plan and carry thru the reform of her speculator husband. Another succumbs and is carried down to poverty; the third is ignorant of what her husband has done till too late. Leatrice Joy, Owen Moore and Robert Edeson are featured.

Leatrice Joy is cast as the wife of a stock broker's clerk, played by Owen Moore. When he risks their modest fortune on the market, she prepares for the crash which she feels will ultimately come. From loving, domestic helpmeet, her character changes to that of a hard woman, secretive and cold, hoarding all her husband's wealth she can manage to lay her hands on, against possible financial ruin. Not until he has lost all does she become her affectionate self again.

Robert Edeson is the broker who employs Moore as clerk, and afterward accomplishes his downfall in Wall Street. It is the wife of another of his clerks, played by Patterson Dial, who is too luxury-loving and weak to demand of her husband that he show her sufficient consideration to assure a definite income. Like the other couple, their wealth shatters. But when the bottom drops out, neither has saved, and both are forced into the slums.

Playing in the support are Robert Schable, Patterson Dial, E. H. Calvert, Maude Wayne, Bess Flowers, Lura Anson, Bert Woodruff and Robert Grey. This picture was directed by Charles Maigne and is said to be one of the best shown at this theatre in many weeks.

Slot machines now dispense daily insurance policies for a nickel.

Preparations are being made to introduce two new insect parasites to help fight the European earwig, which does great damage to certain grasses and flowers in Washington, Oregon and Rhode Island.

**SCIENTIFIC FOOD SELECTION BY 100-CALORIE PORTIONS**

Teachers, mothers, and home-economics workers will be interested in a chart just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, showing in a series of 20 pictures just how a portion of food containing 100 calories looks on a plate when compared with other familiar foods commonly appearing on the American table. The chart, which was prepared by the Bureau of Home Economics, is intended to furnish aid in the economical and correct selection of food for the family.

Housewives of today are learning to choose, think of, and purchase their foods in terms of calories or fuel value, rather than by pounds or quarts. She will realize, of course, that she must take into consideration other factors, as well as calories, in determining the best diet for her family.

A 100-calorie portion is shown in each case for potatoes, apples, flaked or puffed cereal, milk, prunes, carrots, cheese, bread, butter, peas, canned salmon, roast beef, candy, eggs, cream, loaf sugar, tomatoes, granulated sugar, cooked bacon. School children can use the chart to make up imaginary meals which the teacher can criticize, and the housewife can consult it when planning her menus. As the edition is limited, the charts will be sold by the Government Printing Office for a few cents each when the number of free copies is exhausted.

The word "magnet" comes from the fact that the best specimens of lodestone came from Magnesia, a city in Asia Minor.

Of 756 applicants for vaccination treatment against rabies at the Pasteur Institute of Paris last year, there was not a single mortality.

Soy beans were grown on over 56,000 farms for the first time in 1922 or the method of cultivation modified, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, through the efforts of co-operative agricultural extension workers to extend the use of this legume as a green manure for increasing soil fertility and a protein supplement for livestock feeding.

**Men's and Young Men's****Suits Overcoats****\$19<sup>75</sup> \$24<sup>75</sup> \$30<sup>00</sup>**  
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**Program of Continuous Club Show Features Iowa Fair**

The program of continuous demonstrations given by boys' and girls' club members, showing the methods which they have learned for carrying on different phases of farm and home enterprises, was so arranged this year at the Interstate Fair, Sioux City, Iowa, that each half-day session was devoted to one general line of work, such as livestock or foods or crops, instead of including

ing demonstrations of several subjects, as heretofore.

This innovation was made in order to economize time for those attending the fair who were interested in special lines of agriculture, enabling them to see all of the demonstrations in that subject at one session without interruption. A full-sized stage with drop curtains and three sets of scenery representing a farmyard, a farm living room, and a farm kitchen greatly increased the effectiveness of the demonstrations. Among the subjects included in the program were dairying, livestock sanitation, methods of raising a litter of pigs, poultry feeding and housing, egg preservation and use, increasing soil fertility, canning of fruits and vegetables, bread making, construction, selection, and care of clothing, selection and preparation of foods. Each team was allowed from 25 to 40 minutes for its demonstration, teams from several States presenting phases of the same subject in each section of the program.

Two demonstration teams and one judging team were selected from the entire club membership of each of 11 Central States—Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Montana—to represent their State at this fair and the club encampment held in connection with it. More than 250 of these young farmers and homemakers were registered, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new destructive insect and pest act recently passed by the Canadian parliament prohibits shipments of potatoes into Canada from California, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland.

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Mrs. M. L. Burton will arrive Tuesday for a visit with her sister, Miss Daisy Garden.

Cap Mayhall of New London, Mo., was a Sikeston visitor Monday. The editor was glad to meet him and to talk of folks back home that both knew.

Miss Nannie Boulton, who has been visiting in the vicinity of Sikeston for the past two months, has returned to her duties at the State Hospital at Stockton, Calif.

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Cameron—\$170,000 bonds issued for improvements of water, electric light and sewer service.

New Castle—New Christian church completed.

Kansas City—Prospects for good apple crop in southwestern part of state improved by rains.

Slater—New Pythian building nearing completion.

Missouri Pacific is preparing to convert 104 locomotives on the Louisiana division into oil burners.

St. Joseph—\$100,000 bonds issued for construction of new country club building.

Carthage—Contract to be let for erection of \$50,000 Baptist church at northwest corner of Garrison avenue and Sycamore street.

Contracts to be let for construction of 130 miles of state highway in 27 counties to cost approximately \$2,000,000.

Columbia—New \$200,000 agricultural library building nearing completion.

Joplin—First Presbyterian church under construction.

Carthage—New \$120,000 county jail to be built.

Poplar Bluff—Paving on Cairo highway started. Contract let for pavement of 10-mile stretch from this city to Fisk.

Chambersburg—New Methodist church completed.

Kansas City—Contract awarded for erection of \$1,500,000 12-story Board of Trade building.

St. Louis—Street widening program being carried out.

Rockport—Moser Elevator Company buys 9,000 bu. shelled corn grown in this vicinity.

Carthage—Plans being made for city's proposed sewage disposal plant.

Kansas City—Site of new water plant to be purchased with proceeds of \$100,000 bond issue.

More than \$2,000,000 will have been spent for school buildings in this state since last September up to March, 1924; 14 buildings now under construction.

Kansas City—Ford Motor Company to erect building 3 blocks long doubling capacity of plant.

Kansas City to build 16-room Shiloh school at cost of \$230,000.

Work to begin on paving of Raytown road from Leeds to junction with the Sni-a-Bar road. 40 ft. right of way to be widened to 60 ft.

It is planned to abolish certain of the locks on the lower Seine between Rouen and Paris, and raise the levels of those allowed to remain in order to speed up traffic and lower freight rates.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. Dwight Fisher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau to St. Louis Tuesday, where they will do some shopping and attend the Passing Show.

Mrs. Josephine Hart entertained three tables of Bridge Monday evening. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fisher, Mrs. S. A. Fisher of Loganport, Ind., Edd Griffin and Phillip Banks.

City Marshal Headlee has been assisting Postmaster E. F. Walden in the Post Office this week while Lillburn Headlee is taking his vacation. Harry Fox, assistant cashier in the Bank of Morehouse, is taking his vacation this week. Mr. Fox is spending his vacation at home, building a new garage.

At a meeting of the High School Athletic Association, it was decided that records be kept of all athletic contests play by play and that at the end of the year these records be bound into book form and placed in the school library. Harry Barnett was appointed recorder and news writer for the boys athletics.

Allen Mocabee and family drove to Anna, Illinois Sunday to visit Mrs. Mocabee's mother.

Mrs. Tom Daughtrey is making preparations to visit her brother in Detroit, Mich. She plans to be gone several weeks.

W. R. Griffin is in Nashville, Ill. this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mason, Edd Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Gray and daughter Helen and Mrs. J. W. Perrington of Fredericktown, were in Cairo, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Blaylock left Wednesday for Paragould, Ark. where she will attend the Ben Hur Congress.

Mrs. Barney Waggoner and daughter Geraldine, of Oran and Miss Mary Belkin of Fredericktown, are the guests of Mrs. L. I. Gray this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fox and family motored to Birds Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of California are here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Flava Bell and friends.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Richardson Monday night of last week.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin has been confined to her bed, suffering with neuralgia.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held its regular meeting at the church last week.

The Morehouse Tigers defeated Lillbourn in a very uneven contest by the score of 55 to 0 last Friday in spite of the fact of a slow, sandy field and short game. Touchdowns were made by Parmley, Wilkins, Cain, Cotton and Headlee.

Cotton men, bankers and others are talking of 40 cent cotton this winter.

Raymond Usrey has been at home ill for the past week.

W. R. Griffin spent several days in Danville, Ill. last week on real estate business.

Billie Almeda is the name of a bunch of feminine sweetness that arrived at the home of Will Mathis and wife on Friday night. The little Miss weighed nine and one-half lbs.

The Morehouse girls played the Blodgett girls a game of basketball on Friday evening and the Morehouse girls were defeated by a score of 13 to 9. However, it was a very interesting and hard fought game.

The Baptist ladies will hold a bake sale at Simms' Drug Store next Saturday, all day.

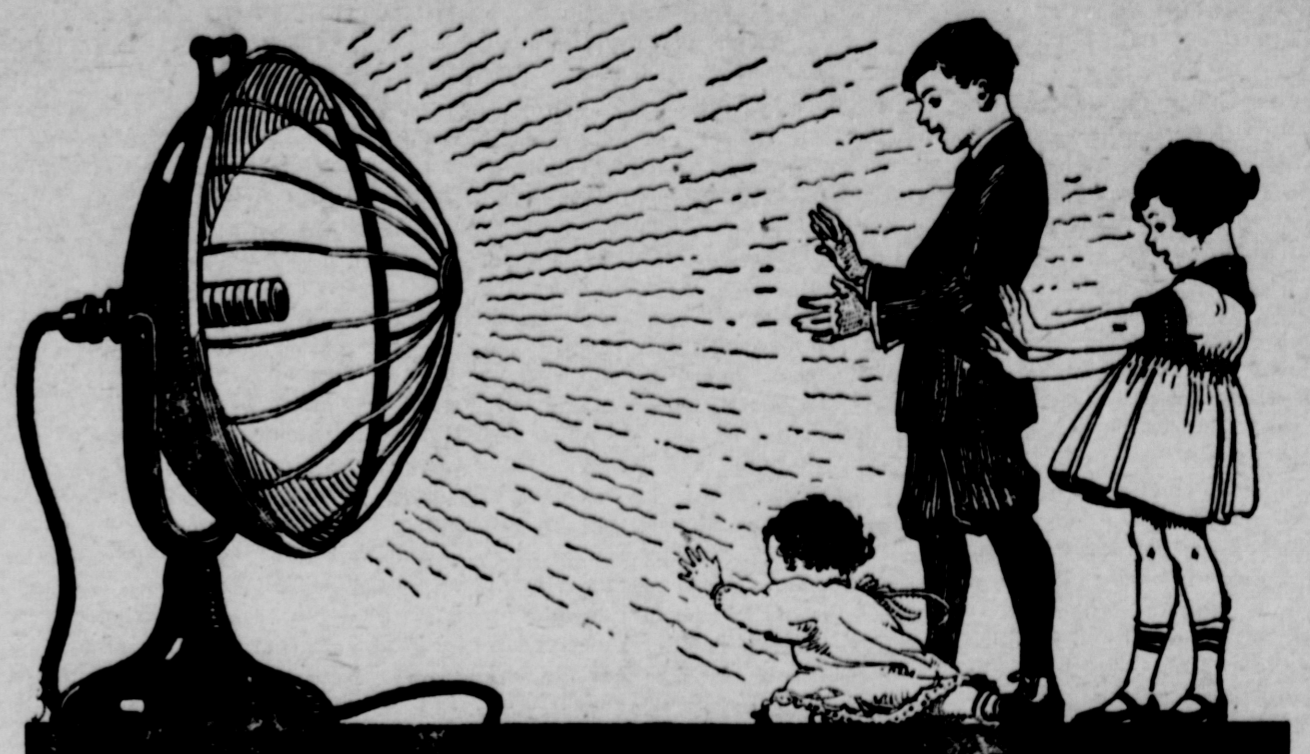
The State teachers meeting will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Cape Girardeau. Most of our teachers from here are planning to attend.

Friday afternoon at three o'clock, the Dexter football team will play the Morehouse Tigers on the Morehouse field. A hard fought game is expected.

The Missouri Baptist General Association met at Poplar Bluff on October 8, 9, 10 and 11. Delegates from the nineteen hundred churches in the state were there. Rev. Patterson from the Baptist church here attended. This year they reported 227,000 members which is an increase of twenty-five thousand over last year. Just now the Baptist church here has on an every member canvass.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher entertained three tables of Bridge on Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Sam Fisher of Loganport, Ind. Those who were present were Mrs. Josephine Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau and E. O. Fisher.

Wesley Varnell of Essex has moved his family here and they are occupying the house where Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace formerly lived and



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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace and Ralph Masterson motored to Vanduser Sunday.

Tom Duncomb and family of Clarkston visited J. W. Sarff and family, Sunday.

The Public Schools will be dismissed Thursday and Friday to allow the teachers to attend the State Teachers Meeting at Cape Girardeau.

Lon Herron, 42 years old, a mill employe, was instantly killed and two other men were seriously hurt when a caboose of a log train of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lumber Co., was overturned after hitting a cow one mile north of Parma on Friday. Herron was found underneath the overturned car, with his skull fractured and his body badly mangled.

The injured are:

Tom Sheeter, conductor, Morehouse, lacerations and possible fracture of skull.

Joe Morris, mill employe, lacerations and internal injuries.

The log train was backing from the mill at this place to Risco, on the Himmelberger-Harrison private line, when the caboose, at the end of the train, struck the cow. The car was overturned and Herron and the other two men were trapped. Several other mill employes in the coach escaped with only slight injuries.

Herron was married and had a large family. He had lived here 12 years. The funeral was held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Odd Fellows and Woodmen participated in the funeral. Burial took place at Sikeston.

The injured men are expected to recover.

FOR SALE—2 Jersey cows, giving milk.—C. C. Buchanan, phone 914F 22. 2tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers and son were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tanner.

The W. C. T. U. will have a business meeting in the Methodist church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. As business of importance is to be taken up, all members are urged to be present.

J. W. Sarff of Morehouse expects to have a Poland China sale early in November, due notice of which will be given. He will sell a part of his show herd that he won so many ribbons on at the Southeast Missouri fairs.

The roof of the shoe factory is about completed then comes the interior finish. Concrete walks are being placed from the factory towards the main part of the city. The factory will be completed by January 1, if nothing unforeseen arises.

## FOR EXCHANGE

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Miss Martha Howlett of Charleston was a week-end guest of Mrs. Moore Greer.

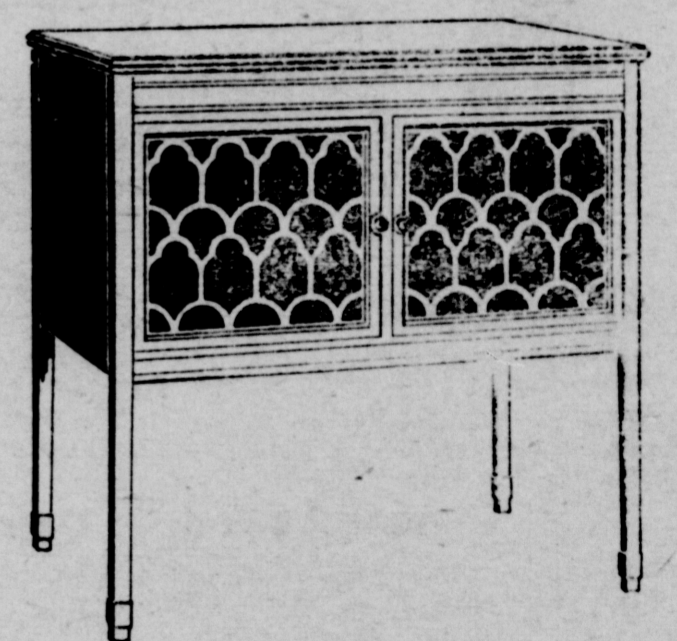
C. M. Pursley, who has been visiting relatives in Charleston left yesterday for Sikeston and will spend a few days there before going to his home at San Benito, Texas.—Charleston Index.

## Week's Weather Outlook.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair first half, unsettled, possibly showers latter part; rising temperature Monday; normal or above thereafter for several days.

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